

From Sarah Brown McCulloch's *Guilford: A Walking Guide* (2012):

**David Parmelee, 68 Water Street, Colonial, 1788.**

This house sits on a high foundation very close to the street. Its most distinctive feature is its roof which ends in wide eaves overhanging the front of the house, a style derived from the Dutch Colonial houses common on Long Island. The wide eaves shelter the double front steps leading to a plain board door frame. Parmelee's father, Joseph, lived down the street at No. 54.